Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 09 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Saturday 10 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Thursday 08 Oct 2020 at 16:41 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence in generally showery conditions.

Headline for Friday 09 Oct 2020: Sunshine and showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 09 Oct 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy rain showers (night)	Light rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
80%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	30%	10%

Forecast for Friday 09 Oct 2020

Weather: The band of rain, with some sleet/snow on hill tops, and associated low cloud will clear eastwards through the early hours. Following this there will be frequent showers but some brighter spells in between. Chance of some sleet in showers above 900m. Showers easing into the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Low through much of the day, although there will be some brief interludes outside of showers. High through the evening.

Visibility: Moderate in showers, otherwise good at lower levels. Poor near summits in lingering low cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	13/16 W	22/28 W	25/31 W	24/32 W	22/29 W	19/26 W	19/25 NW	17/22 W	17/22 W
900	11/15 W	21/27 W	24/30 W	23/30 W	21/29 W	18/26 W	18/23 NW	16/21 W	16/21 W
600	8/11 SE	13/19 W	15/22 W	16/23 W	16/23 W	13/20 W	11/17 NW	9/15 W	10/15 W
300	4/10 NW	4/18 W	6/22 W	6/23 W	7/22 W	7/20 NW	5/17 NW	4/16 NW	5/16 W
Glen	6/10 NW	4/11 SW	9/18 W	9/18 W	12/22 W	10/18 NW	8/16 NW	7/14 NW	6/13 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-2/-6	-1/-8	-1/-8	-0/-8	-0/-7	0/-6	-0/-6	-0/-6	0/-6
900	-1/-5	-0/-7	-0/-7	0/-6	1/-6	1/-5	1/-5	1/-5	1/-4
600	1/-2	2/-3	2/-3	3/-2	3/-2	3/-1	3/-1	3/-0	3/-0
300	3/1	4/2	4/2	5/3	6/3	6/4	5/3	5/3	5/3
Glen	6/4	6/4	7/4	7/5	8/5	9/7	8/6	8/6	8/6
Freezing Level*	800m	900m	900m	900m	900m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling cold at height.

Forecast for Saturday 10 Oct 2020
Weather: Frequent showers throughout the day with limited brighter breaks. Showers easing into the evening.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 25 gust 35 mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Low throughout the day with low cloud associated with showers.

Visibility: Poor near summits, moderate in showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 rising to plus 10 Celsius
At 800m: Zero Celsius
Freezing level: 1200m

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